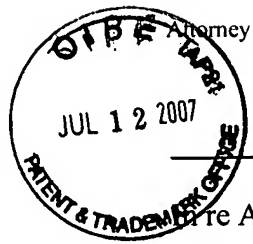


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PETITION

Applicants hereby petition for a 1-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of March 9, 2007. The fee of \$920 in payment of the government fee of \$800 for the addition of 4 independent claims and \$120 for a one-month extension of time so that the period for response is extended to July 9, 2007 may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may also be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 11 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.